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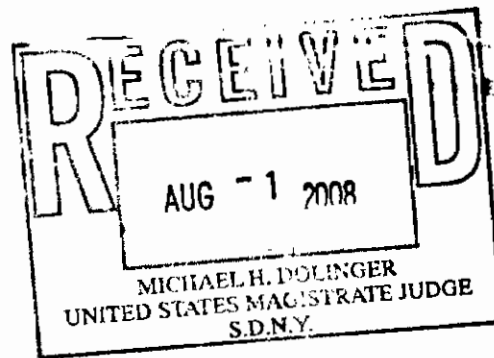
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RE: Johnson v. City of Poughkeepsie
08 CIV 4365 (SHS)
Our File No. 8915-0045



Dear Judge Stein:

This office represents defendants and I am writing pursuant to Rules 21 and 22 of the Division of Business Among District Judges.

This matter involves allegations of excessive force on February 13, 2008 in the City of Poughkeepsie. Defendants reside in Dutchess County and the incident took place in it. Dutchess is a "northern county" pursuant to Rule 21 and therefore transfer to White Plains under Rule 22 is appropriate.

If Your Honor would prefer a formal motion for reassignment, please advise and it will be promptly filed.

Respectfully yours,

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ENDORSED ORDER

This case is not eligible for transfer to White Plains. See Rule 25 of the Rules for Division of Business Among District Judges

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